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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Alfred Anderson on
4 the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the
5 Champaign County Regional Planning Commission Workforce
6 Development Services; and

7 WHEREAS, Alfred Anderson has served as Executive Director
8 for 35 years, since back when the program was known as the
9 Champaign Consortium; and

10 WHEREAS, Alfred Anderson served on the Champaign City
11 Council for 2 years, the Champaign County Housing Authority for
12 10 years, the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit Board for 10 years,
13 the Urban League of Champaign County for 2 years, the Head
14 Start Advisory Board of Commissioners for 2 years, the
15 Community Collaboration for Economic Development for 8 years,
16 the Illinois Workforce Partnership for 25 years, the Champaign
17 Community and Police Partnership for 6 years, and the Greater
18 Champaign County Economic Development Corporation Board for 2
19 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Alfred Anderson has worked tirelessly to ensure
21 disadvantaged youths have easy access to programs such as
22 Education to Work, Upward Bound, and Cunningham Children's

1 Vocational Programs; due to his diligence, many Champaign
2 County youths are attending Colleges and Universities
3 throughout the country; and

4 WHEREAS, Alfred Anderson is a faithful and dedicated member
5 and volunteer of The Church of the Living God in Champaign,
6 where he serves as a Deacon, culinary committee member, van
7 driver, and delivers food to needy families each and every
8 month; and

9 WHEREAS, Alfred Anderson has selflessly shared his wisdom,
10 talents, knowledge, and understanding to enrich the lives of
11 everyone who has been blessed to cross in his path; he is a
12 true humanitarian, with a "never give up" determination and
13 drive encouraging all who work for and around him to do their
14 absolute best; his goal in life is to impact the lives of
15 others with programs similar to those that impacted his own
16 life at an early age; and

17 WHEREAS, Alfred Anderson is an avid sports fan and enjoys
18 following the Illini, the Chicago Bulls, Bears, and Cubs; he
19 loves to cook and share his famous BBQ sauce with those
20 fortunate enough to get a taste, and has never let a pot of
21 coffee go unmade...or unemptied; and

22 WHEREAS, Alfred Anderson will be sorely missed by all who

1 have had the pleasure of working with him over the years, and
2 especially by his staff and friends, who honor, respect, and
3 love him very much; and

4 WHEREAS, A celebration in honor of Alfred Anderson's
5 retirement will be held on January 24, 2014; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Alfred Anderson on his retirement as Executive
9 Director of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
10 Workforce Development Services, and wish him the best in all
11 his future endeavors; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Alfred Anderson as an example of our esteem and
14 respect.